

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Byron I. Callies' dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Callies devoted more than 40 years of his life to the service of this state and country serving in many leadership positions culminating as the Director of Human Resources; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Callies continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Lieutenant Colonel Byron I. Callies for more than 40 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

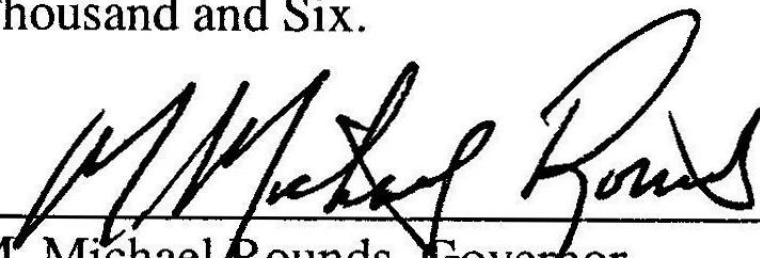
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 31, 2006, as

LIEUTENANT COLONEL BYRON I. CALLIES DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State